शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ग) झुग्गी-झोंपड़ियों में ज्वलनशील पदार्थों के गोदाम और कबाड़- खाने मौजूद होने के बारे में ऐसा कोई सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया गया है ।

Action plan for supply of drinking water in Madhya Pradesh

2997. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an action plan dealing with water scarcity in Madhya Pradesh during April and June has made considerable needway;

(b) if so, what are the details of the action plan, villages that were covered under the scheme and the Centre's held provided so far during the period for implementing the schemes; and

(c) the schemes still under consideration and whether the State Government had requested the Union Government to release more funds for their implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 14,404 villages were covered as per Action Plan during April to June, 1988 at an estimated cost of Rs. 65.60 crores. The Government of India had approved ceilings of expenditure of Rs. 3.14 crores and Rs. 1.62 crores to combat the drinking water scarcity in rural and urban areas respectively for April-June, 1988.

(c) All the schemes as per the Action Plan have been completed. The State Government had requested the Union Government to release additional Rs. 55.74 crores through a supplementary memorandum submitted to Department of Agriculture.

Parry's proposal for gas based fertiliser Projects

2998. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the old House of Parry's has sought Government's approval for its ambitious gas based fertiliser project envisaging an outlay of Rs. 150 crores;

(b) if so, whether the proposal of Parry's is on the basis of a new technology developed by U.K based company; and

(c) if so, what is the outlay of the plan and what is its likely capacity and by when the project is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Yes, Sir. The feedstock suggested is either naphtha or natural gas. It envisages an outlay of about Rs. 169 crores.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The capacity envisaged is 400 tpd ammonia/500 tpd urea. No decision has been taken on the application of the company nor any firm date be indicated at this stage.

Beneficiaries of IRDP in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

2999. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 26,042 poor families were provided financial assistance under the IRDP aid in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh;